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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Comments on USIB D-16.4/4, dated
27 December 1962

1. We had the opportunity this morning to review the comments on the subject paper as prepared for your signature by OSL. In general we concur in those comments.

2. With particular reference, however, to recommendation 5a. of Attachment B, while we agree with the wording as it stands, we believe that it may be desirable to have a back-up position prepared in the event that more formal USIB action is deemed desirable. Therefore, if some revision seems called for, we would propose that the following substitution be made:

"The USIB should appoint a study group composed of senior representatives from appropriate agencies of the DCD and the CIA responsible for intelligence R&D, to establish mechanisms for the coordination of R&D on new technical collection methods intended to meet National and interdepartmental intelligence needs."

3. Paragraph 7 of Attachment C should be modified as follows:

(a) Paragraph (f) - Delete "normal".

(b) Add a new Paragraph (g) - "The USIB should accomplish a special study to provide mechanisms to accomplish the following:

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1. Coordination of plans for new technical collection methods intended to meet National and interdepartmental intelligence needs.
2. Methods for insuring the proper consideration of data processing and dissemination.
3. Methods for assignment of responsibilities to develop and test new systems.
4. Integration of multiple collection systems on new platforms.
5. Means of coordinating decisions on the operational employment of such systems.
6. A coordinated finding mechanism which would satisfy the Community's needs.

(c) Re-letter Paragraph (g) to (h).

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